

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MOHAMMAD T. ISLAM,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DAVID P. STEINER, Postmaster General,  
United States Postal Service Agency,

Defendant.

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24-CV-10064 (DEH) (BCM)

**ORDER REGARDING GENERAL  
PRETRIAL MANAGEMENT**

**BARBARA MOSES, United States Magistrate Judge.**

The above-referenced action has been referred to Magistrate Judge Barbara Moses for general pretrial management, including scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement, and for report and recommendation on dispositive motions, if any, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B). All pretrial motions and applications, including those related to scheduling and discovery must be made to Judge Moses and in compliance with this Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, available on the Court's website at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-barbara-moses>.

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant Postmaster General David P. Steiner has moved to dismiss plaintiff's complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), or, in the alternative, for summary judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56. (Dkt. 18.) In light of plaintiff's pro se status, plaintiff's papers in opposition to the motion will be due **September 4, 2025**. Defendant's optional reply papers will be due **September 18, 2025**. Plaintiff is cautioned that if he does not file a timely response to the motion, it may be granted as unopposed.

### **PRO SE FILING**

1. Plaintiff is hereby notified that *pro se* parties may file pleadings, letters, and other documents with the Court by using any of the following methods:

- a. **Drop off** the documents in the drop box located in the lobby of the U.S. Courthouse at 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY, 10007.
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2. Plaintiff may wish to contact the Federal Pro Se Legal Assistance Project in the Southern District of New York, which is a free legal clinic staffed by attorneys and paralegals to assist those who are representing themselves in civil lawsuits in this court. The project is run by a private organization; it is not part of, or run by, the Court. It cannot accept filings on behalf of the Court, which must still be made by any pro se party through the Pro Se Intake Unit. To receive limited-scope assistance from the project, parties may complete the clinic's intake form on their computer or phone at: <https://www.citybarjusticecenter.org/projects/federal-pro-se-legal-assistance-project/>. If plaintiff has questions regarding the form or is unable to complete it, he may leave a voicemail at (212) 382-4794. A flyer with details about the project is attached to this Order.

### **UPDATING THE CASE CAPTION**

The Court notes that, on April 29, 2025, the Honorable Dale E. Ho, United States District Judge, dismissed plaintiff's claims against the United States Postal Service, "APWU President/Secretary," Michelle Mayer, and Henry Joegrind, and substituted as the defendant the

then-Postmaster General, Louis DeJoy. (Dkt. 7.) Since then, the current Postmaster General, David P. Steiner, has been automatically substituted as the defendant pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d). The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to update the case caption as shown herein and terminate all defendants except for current Postmaster General David P. Steiner.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 12, 2025

**SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Moses', is written over a horizontal line.

**BARBARA MOSES**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**

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in the Southern District of New York (SDNY)



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